

THE COURTS.

The Supreme Court Decisions Received.

A GRAND LARCENY RULING

Calendar for the October Term—Sensational Divorce Suit—Civil Cases—New Suits—Court Notes.

Three opinions were received from headquarters yesterday by Deputy Clerk Ashmore of the Supreme Court, for filing in this city.

The judgment is reversed in the case of Ferri (appellant) vs Beaumont (respondent) an action based upon an order of reference made by the Surveyor General of the State referring to the Superior Court of Kern county, a contest concerning the right to purchase certain swamp and overland land.

Defendant Beaumont filed with the Surveyor General in 1873 his application to purchase the land in controversy, and in 1874 a certificate of purchase thereof was issued to him. And in this same filing said application the land had not been surveyed or segregated as swamp land.

The plaintiff in 1883 filed with the Surveyor General his application to purchase said land and at the same time filed a protest against the same, without any further evidence of title based upon defendant's application and certificate of purchase. At the date of his application the plaintiff was still an actual settler on the land applied for, and has since sold his interest therein and has all the personal qualifications to entitle him to purchase said land. It is now averred, however, that the land was surveyed at the date of the plaintiff's application. The defendant demands to the plaintiff that he get around the fact that does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action.

The demurser was sustained and the plaintiff failing to amend his complaint, the court rendered judgment that he take nothing by the action. The plaintiff appealed from the judgment.

In the case of the People (respondent) vs. W. S. Clederman (appellant), the youth who was convicted of an assault with intent to commit murder, was sentenced to San Diego, the judgment is affirmed. Defendant appealed from the judgment, without a statement or bill of exceptions, his main objection being that that Court had refused to give certain instructions with reference to insanity and a consciousness of the nature and quality of the act.

The Supreme Court, however, is of the opinion that "under these instructions it would have appeared to the jury, as it was in fact, utterly immaterial whether there was or was not an irresistible impulse before the act was committed, if it was found that he was a conscious agent of his act," and the instructions refused, not being applicable to any matter before the jury, it is evident that there was no error.

The motion to reverse is denied in the case of the People (respondent) vs. H. N. Staples (defendant) and the judgment affirms the trial court's finding.

Estate of Elizabeth Davis, deceased; confirmation of sale of realty.

Estate of H. M. Mitchell, deceased; petition to set aside personal property and family allowance.

Estate of O. W. Childs, deceased; account.

Estate of O. L. Susand, deceased; account.

Estate of Sarah J. Weir, deceased; account.

Carl C. Warenback vs. C. M. Baker et al.; distribution.

Estate of Sarah J. Weir, deceased; order of probate.

DEPARTMENT ONE—Judge Smith.

Closed for vacation until September 7.

DEPARTMENT TWO—Judge Clark.

Estate and guardianship of Mary E. Turner, incompetent; petition for sale of realty.

Estate of Elizabeth Davis, deceased; confirmation of sale of realty.

Estate of H. M. Mitchell, deceased; petition to set aside personal property and family allowance.

Estate of O. W. Childs, deceased; account.

Estate of O. L. Susand, deceased; account.

Estate of Catherine Signoret, deceased; distribution.

Estate of Sarah J. Weir, deceased; account.

Carl C. Warenback vs. C. M. Baker et al.; distribution.

Estate of Sarah J. Weir, deceased; order of probate.

DEPARTMENT THREE—Judge Wade.

Francisco Oscarari vs. Simon F. Gless et al.; trial doubtful.

DEPARTMENT FOUR—Judge Van Dyke.

Mary A. Anderson vs. Addie T. Moore et al.; injunction.

Heien Godfrey vs. R. A. Ling; foreclosure.

W. S. James vs. C. Worth; dissolution.

John H. Walbridge vs. H. V. V. Wallbridge; divorce.

DEPARTMENT FIVE—Judge Shaw.

J. C. Abbott vs. E. D. Gibson; appeal; on trial.

Brayton vs. Willis; appeal.

DEPARTMENT SIX—Judge McKinley.

People vs. Felix Rio; grand larceny; to plead.

Re habes corpus of John Liddell; hearing.

THE RAILROAD FIGHT.

AN INTERVIEW WITH RECEIVER CRANK.

He Says the Cable Road Is in Better Shape Than Before the San Francisco Conference.

J. F. Crank, receiver and president of the Pacific Railway Company, or the cable road of this city, returned from San Francisco but has been indisposed since his return and was not in his office until yesterday when a TIMES representative called and asked a few questions regarding the late electric-cable fight which was carried on San Francisco up to a few days ago with the officers of the electric road and the Pacific Rolling Mills on one side and Mr. Crank on the other. Mr. Crank stated that he and his road came out of the fight in better shape than they have been for some time past, for the reason that his bondholders in Chicago have been awakened to the fact that property in Los Angeles is worth fighting for, and they are now getting in such shape that the electric company will not be able to buy, even if they want to. While there is not room enough in this city for both roads, Mr. Crank is confident that his road has the advantages and he proposes to keep ahead of the others.

The information in the warrant arrest, if there is any, ceases to be of any consequence, since he is thereafter held under a commitment which of itself authorizes the filing of an information. The regularity of the information does not depend on the complaint, but upon the commitment and is not dependent upon the order of commitment differed in any way from that of the information.

One of these is that "when a prisoner has been examined and evidence adduced sufficient to justify the magistrate in holding him over on a charge of felony, the information is totally different from that laid in the complaint, and would not affect the sum of the damages in the action, since it has been seen, the information does not depend on the complaint, but upon the commitment and is not dependent upon the order of commitment differed in any way from that of the information."

It is noted that the Superior Court did not err in refusing to set aside the information, and overruling the demurser thereto; as the exact offense defined in section 497 of the Penal Code was stated, the jurisdiction of which is, by section 739, conferred upon any county of the State to proceed through which the action may be brought.

SUPERIOR COURT CALENDAR.

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The second point raised is that the complaint alleges the larceny to have been committed in San Bernardino county and the goods stolen to have been brought to Los Angeles, and the defendant is charged with larceny in Arizona territory.

The Supreme Court holds, however, that even if the offense charged in the information is totally different from that laid in the complaint, it would not affect the sum of the damages in the action, since it has been seen, the information does not depend on the complaint, but upon the commitment and is not dependent upon the order of commitment differed in any way from that of the information.

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TO QUIET TITLE.

In Department Four yesterday Judge Wade ordered judgment for plaintiff as prayed for in the case of Mrs. Margaret J. Graves et al. vs. F. W. Matters, a suit to quiet title. It was shown that the property after it had been assessed to Mrs. Graves, and the taxes paid thereon, was reassessed, with a slight variation in the description, to unknown owners, and subsequently sold to Matters. On learning of this, the new owners demanded the amount paid by Matters to him and demanded his certificate, but this he refused, and demanded \$10 per acre for the property.

THE DEAL DECLARED OFF.

In Department Four yesterday the case of C. A. Basserville against W. T. Barnett and others came up for hearing before Judge Van Dyke, and resulted in a judgment for plaintiff as prayed for, ten days' stay of execution being granted to defendant, however. This was an action where the defendant, C. A. Basserville, Co., San Francisco, assigned a claim for \$400 upon the defendant, a cigar-dealer of this city, to the plaintiff. Being short of money Barnett offered to convey a piece of property on 11th street, west of Alvarado street, which was valued at \$1000, and settled off his account, but the property not being equal to the expectations of the other party, the deal was declared off. Barnett, however, insisted that the bargain was closed, and endeavored to compel the acceptance of the deed he tendered.

Court Notes.

The trial of the cases of C. W. Turnage and W. M. Smiddy against the Atosa Wa-

ter and Development Company, two suits to enjoin defendant from interfering with plaintiff's rights to the water of the San Gabriel River, was resumed before the Court, further proceedings were yesterday, but after hearing the testimony of four witnesses, the Court continued the matter until this morning.

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READY TOMORROW.

The "Midsummer Harvest Number" of THE TIMES—a 20-page sheet—will be issued tomorrow, September 5. It will aim to show the industrial condition of Southern California in 1891, by describing the agricultural and horticultural results achieved in seven southern counties. The information which this issue is to contain has been gathered by our own special representatives from the fields and orchards of the sunny South, and will be found correct, comprehensive and trustworthy. The descriptions are graphic and have about them a flavor of the soil and its products which will make them telling.

A large edition will be issued. We think the forthcoming number will be the best ever emitted from THE TIMES press, and when disseminated will do the country more good than any preceding edition. Price 5 cents per copy; 25 cents for 5 copies; 50 cents for 10 copies; \$1 for 20 copies.

Between two and three hundred paying new and special advertisements from land and fruit men are already in hand. Advertisers who wish space can secure it by furnishing their copy TODAY September 4.

THAT OUTFALL GHOST.

The outfall sewer scheme in Los Angeles is a good deal like Banquo's ghost; it will not down.

After a deal of consultation with high-priced experts and much discussion of pros and cons, proposition for an entire system of sewers was submitted to the people August 30, 1888. The outfall in that system was planned to go by Ballona, and to cost \$400,000. But the entire proposition was voted down, and of course the outfall went with the rest.

Next, three several propositions were offered: One for an internal system of sewers, one for storm drains and one for an outfall by way of Ballona, the last to cost \$996,775. The votes were taken March 13th, 14th and 15th, 1890, and resulted in the acceptance of the internal system, but the rejection of the two others.

Quite recently plans have again been formulated for an outfall to go to the ocean by way of Centinela ranch, and with a size of conduit calculated to serve the purposes of a population of 100,000 to 120,000 people. This was estimated, would cost \$350,000. But the project has died "a-borning." Mr. Freeman, the owner of the Centinela ranch, has refused to give right-of-way across his property, urging as a principal objection that his ocean front would be defiled by the discharge, and a large share of his land rendered unsaleable. So it is doubtful whether the last matured plan for an outfall ever gets so far as to be submitted to the public.

But our outfall ghost is not yet laid. It has immense vitality, somehow, and may be expected to pop up periodically until the issue is fairly met and settled. If the city of Los Angeles makes sewage and conducts it to the southern limits of the town there must be some method of disposing of it so that it shall not become a nuisance.

Considering the dilemma which the would-be outfall builders find themselves in, they ought to be willing to listen to reason; and THE TIMES feels disposed to go back to first principles and argue the question over again, taking the same stand that it did when the proposition was first broached. Our advice to those who were bent on building an outfall then was and still is: Don't do it.

We submit that the sewage created by Los Angeles is too valuable for purposes of irrigation and fertilization to be conducted all the way to the ocean and there wasted. Any scheme which proposes such a waste is not up with modern scientific ideas. This phase of the question has already been argued at great length, and the preponderance of testimony deduced from well-improved eastern and European cities is all in favor of the utilization of sewage in agriculture. There is a triple advantage in this method.

First—it saves the vast expense of an outfall sewer to the ocean. Second—it avoids polluting more or less of the sea coast. Third—it turns the sewage into a source of profit, and redeems much valuable land that would otherwise be waste.

Below the city on the south, aligning the bed of the Los Angeles River for several miles, there is a stretch of territory, much of which would not grow white beans in its present condition. It is almost a bed of clear sand, open, porous and thirsty. It would drink in sewage almost without limit, and the mechanical effect of the fertilizer would be to solidify and strengthen it and in time render it very productive. This is the very place to discharge the sewage of the city and utilize it. If the owners of this now worthless land are so stupid that they cannot see the advantage offered them in taking the sewage, let the city buy a tract of the land and itself become the beneficiary by establishing a sewage farm. Such a farm, once in good running order, could be rented out and would bring a handsome revenue. We believe that with the large quantity of such land available the sewage could be disposed of the year round. In exceptionally wet times, if it could not be placed on the land with advantage, it might be treated in setting tanks and thus taken care of, or it might

even be discharged into the bed of the Los Angeles River without creating a nuisance.

If the city authorities will come to some such proposition as that outlined above, we believe they will find no difficulty in formulating a plan which the public will accept. A great deal of money can be saved by it; a considerable sum can afterward be made by it to help out the taxpayers and the ghost of an outfall can be laid forever.

A PHENOMENAL YEAR.

People who have been claiming this as an altogether phenomenal summer will be interested in some figures prepared by George E. Franklin of the Los Angeles Weather Office. Establishing a normal for each month from the averages of fourteen years, he finds the following results:

September, 1890, mean temperature 5° above the normal.

October, 1890, mean temperature 5° above the normal.

November, 1890, mean temperature 5° above the normal.

December, 1890, mean temperature 5° above the normal.

January, 1891, mean temperature 4° above the normal.

February, 1891, mean temperature 10° below the normal.

March, 1891, mean temperature 20° above the normal.

April, 1891, mean temperature same as normal.

May, 1891, mean temperature same as normal.

June, 1891, mean temperature same as normal.

July, 1891, mean temperature 5° above the normal.

August, 1891, mean temperature 5° above the normal.

Thus it appears that only one month in the year (February) fell below the normal, and that only 1°. Three months (April, May and June) were the same as the normal, and the remaining eight months were from 3° to 7° above the normal. So we are actually justified in saying that the twelve-month ending with last August has been a phenomenally hot year.

The editor of the Pasadena Star acknowledges that "a long time ago" he tried to kiss a pretty girl "and got the worst slap aside the head that ever struck a man." He either picked up the wrong girl or else he didn't go at it right. Maybe she meant her demonstration only as a "love pat," and if he had kissed her again it would have been all right. Girls are peculiar. Under the circumstances a man ought never to quit beating unless he is dead sure the girl is angry, and then, of course the jilt's up. As the poet Burns (who knew a good deal about maidens) puts it:

"A man may jest and ne'er be drunk;

"A man may fight and ne'er be slain;

"A man may kiss a pretty girl;

"And ne'er be welcome back again."

So it seems that all the row over the equalizing of assessments of the various counties of the State has been stirred up by San Francisco. Finding that the State Board of Equalization had come to the conclusion that certain assessments in San Francisco were too low, and that the whole list would bear setting up a peg, certain San Francisco capitalists joined in a movement to send experts all over the State and gather evidence of inequitable assessments in other counties. By thus raising a dust around the Board of Equalization the San Francisco fellows expected to escape scot-free themselves.

The Washington Star thinks that the rain-makers might have made an absolute test by going to a portion of the country where rain is unknown at this season of the year. If a rainfall could be produced at such a spot the problem would be settled once and for all. Next time let them try Southern California.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERAHOUSE.—The often repeated and never to be worn out story of Faust seems to be a magnet of unfailing power to attract large audiences. Last night was no exception to the rule, for the opera house was crowded, especially in the upper circles. The gallery ruled the occasion, outrivalling in hideous noises the revelry of the witches in the Brocken bog, apportioning with quick perception sit of "Mephisto's" "wonderful jabs" and calling his respects before the curtain to testify to the admiration of his performance.

Lewis Morris has made many improvements in the scenic arrangements, electrical effects and general details of his play. The mounting and stage management leave little room for criticism. Some of the scenic effects are very pretty and every thing shows the influence of a practiced hand.

Naturally Faust and the unhappy Marguerite should be the central figures of the performance. That they are not so in this instant leaves the prominent position to Mr. T. C. Grout, who Mephisto's side with a successful rivalry, on the part of some other member of the company. Judged by the standard of other actors who have essayed to depict the character of the arch enemy of mankind upon the stage, Mr. Morris makes an excellent showing. Fortunately, the plot of the story is so intricate that there are no moments of applying a close-up to the personation. It is impossible for any actor to be thoroughly successful in such a part. He may gain a conception of it and carry it through, but the nature of things, the attempt to portray a supernatural character, and one of such gigantic proportions, dwarfed to the petty business of laying childish plots to capture one worthless soul, is absurdly thin. Mr. Morris' devil is colloquial, sarcastic and only occasionally bombastic. His lines are delivered with nicely calculated effect, in a well modulated voice and with only a few eruptions of execrable language. "Philosophy" and "luxury" were the most striking. But taken altogether the Mephisto of the evening was a meritorious piece of work, and if the other people in the cast had done half as well as he, the play would be of high order of merit. But the Faust (W. Owen) was chiefly remarkable for his agility in coming on and going off the stage. He was made up prettily after the pattern of Mario, but his action and power of facial expression were weak, and in his love scenes he seemed to be in constant inward pain. Miss Florence Roberts made an excellent pictorial effect as Marguerite, with the exception of a broad wig, the burden of which looked as if it were too heavy to bear. In the last scene, however, she was in her element; the tragic element, however, is not her forte. The others of the cast do not call for special mention.

TENIENT.—Repetition of Faust.

MORNING.—The Stranglers of Paris.

READY TOMORROW.

THE TIMES PRINTS "THE CITY ORDINANCES, ETC."

Filibusters and Fire-eaters.

Walker Had More Grit and Composure than Ordinary Men.

Said the ex-Confederate at the Grand Pacific yesterday: "I read your article on William Walker in last Sunday's Tribune. I know the gray-eyed man of destiny in California in 1850. That's a long time ago. Only think of it! Grant, and Sheridan and Sherman were there, and so were Armstrong and a host of good fellows who went to pieces with the Lost Cause. Speaking of Walker, though he has true grit, you bet, and would have been one of our leaders had he lived. He would have been more of a Jeb Stuart or a Forrest than a Lee or Stonewall Jackson, of course; and would have been killed during the first year of the war. He was a born fighter from the word go, but nevertheless always got the worst of it. He never came out first but in anything you know, and was executed in Honduras at the age of 37 or 38."

Walker was a lawyer, an editor, a preacher, and a doctor. He was small in stature and generally quiet. He was born near Nashville, Tenn., and went to California with Cheatham. He had the finest pair of gray eyes ever seen in a human being's head. He was a born adventurer of the highest stamp. He never picked a fight, but could get off his coat as quick as his opponent. As an editor he would back up his pen with his sword. As a preacher he wouldn't take two slaps in the face the same day. As a lawyer he knew none of the tricks of the profession, and as a doctor he wasn't afraid of his own medicine. He had more grit and composure to the square inch than any man I ever saw. He could plead a case, write an editorial, prescribe a dose, talk religion, and fight a duel all in one hour, and decline wine of which he was as tame as a sixteen-year-old girl. He thought, and thought, and thought, but you might have taken him for an Evanson plumber, so subdued was his demeanor. He had no bad habits whatever, and didn't know wine from whisky or nigger-tote from fine cut. Whenever you looked into those eyes of his you looked into worlds. I can see those two great gray orbs now, behind which was a phenomenal brain, dreaming of conquests that would have worked wonders for Europe and America. And had not Europe and America been against him, Honduras and Nicaragua would have been queenly republics to-day."

The usual denunciatory platform adopted—The Ticket.

New York Prohibitionists Construct Their Campaign Scaffolding.

Set Up Their Dummies and Go Home.

By Telegraph to The Times.

HARRISBURG (Pa.), Sept. 3.—[By the Associated Press.] At 10:30 this morning the Democratic State Convention was called to order with 461 delegates present. H. Willis Bland was chosen temporary chairman.

In his speech Bland said that never before did the public so much feel the necessity for a change in the administration of public affairs. Never before was the feeling so strong that the ticket put in nomination today would be overwhelmingly elected. "The campaign," he declared, "will be fought on local issues, not on national. Nobody doubts that the people of Pennsylvania love the teachings of their prophet, Grover Cleveland. [Tremendous applause.] His defeat in the last campaign has been more glorious to him than any victory would have been; for no thinking man can help feeling that the lessons taught in the Democratic victories all over the country since his defeat are a tribute to the grandeur of Grover Cleveland and the principle he nobly represents. [Applause.] But we are not going into national issues. It is out of respect to the people that we do not name the Republican vampires who are prostituting public offices all over the State."

The usual committee were appointed and the convention, at 12 o'clock, took a recess until 1:30 o'clock.

The afternoon session of the convention began at 2 o'clock. The committee on permanent organization reported in favor of G. W. Skinner for permanent chairman. He made an address.

In the course of his speech he said: "We are assembled here today, I take it, not for the purpose of giving expression to our individual views upon national candidates and questions of national policy, but for the purpose of expressing the views of the State whose hands are unshackled by high above the arts and practices of mere selfish politicians, and who now say to us that if we shall deliberate with wisdom and courage, conform to the laws and regulations of the State, we shall receive our due reward."

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FOREIGN BUDGET.

Cossacks Fire on a Mob of Peasants.

A Berlin Doctor Discovers That Water is an Anesthetic.

A Town Hall in Hungary Blown Up by Gasoline.

The Grand Turk Gives His Cabinet a Severe and General Shaking Up—Other Foreign Happenings.

By Telegraph to The Times.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 3.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Some newspapers of officials sent to kill animals infected with disease in order to prevent it from spreading, was attacked at Makop by a crowd of inhabitants. A detachment of Cossacks was ordered to quell the disturbance, but was received with a shower of stones. The Cossacks then fired a volley killing seventeen persons and wounding many others.

FREDERICK'S DIARY.

Portions Now Recalled in Inflame France Against Belgium.

PARIS, Sept. 3.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Some newspapers of this city recall portions of the late Emperor Frederick's diary which Prince Bismarck tried to suppress, revealing King Leopold's congratulations to Emperor William on the victory at Sedan, and later, King Leopold's intrigue with Bismarck and others to get himself made king of combined France and Belgium. The object of the reminder is to persuade De Freycinet to keep a strong force within easy distance of the Meuse on the ground that King Leopold is still inclined to violate the neutrality of Belgian interests in Germany.

La Soir believes a secret entente that end exists between Emperor William and King Leopold, but that the latter has been compelled to be prudent since the Geffcken revelations.

AN EXPLOSION.

A Town Hall in Hungary Blown up by Gasoline.

VIENNA, Sept. 3.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] A dispatch from Presberg, Hungary, this morning says that the town hall at Somerein, twelve miles from there, has been blown up with gasoline.

Lat r information states that there were 200 kilos of gasoline stored in the cellar of the building, it being used in the manufacture of gas for illumination of the town hall. Early this morning it exploded, completely wrecking the building, and fatally injuring three persons who were in the immediate neighborhood.

REMARKABLE DISCOVERY. Water Can Be Used as a Mild Anesthetic.

BERLIN, Sept. 3.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] While conducting experiments with a view of determining how weak a solution of cocaine would prove efficacious as a local anesthetic, Dr. C. L. Slech of this city, made a rather remarkable discovery. He found that a simple water injection under the skin with a syringe renders the flesh at that point insensitive to pain. The effect of the water is to create a slight swelling resembling that caused by the sting of a gnat. The space marked by the swelling remains insensitive for some minutes, so that an incision can be made without causing the slightest pain.

The Turkish Cabinet Shaken Up. CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 3.—The announcement was made today that the Sultan has dismissed the Grand Vizier and president of the council, Kiamil Pasha. Djedav Pasha, Governor of Crete, succeeds him. Six members of the cabinet have also been dismissed.

A Paris Duel. PARIS, Sept. 4.—Editor D. Hubert of Gil Blas and Editor Laurent of Le Journal fought a duel today, D. Hubert being painfully wounded in the face.

Murdered for Hoarding Rye. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 3.—Peasants near Vilna have murdered the wife and family of a Jew who bought up several million roubles' worth of rye.

Rumor about Union Pacific. CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—An Omaha dispatch says it is reported that application is to be made today for the appointment of a receiver for the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The rumor that there is to be an application made for the appointment of a receiver for the Union Pacific was promptly denied by Sidney Dillon.

Opium Marked "Fruit." SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—The customs officers seized 316 five-tail cans of opium valued at \$2600 in the Arizona Free Warehouse. They were consigned to a Chinese fruit packing company and marked "fruit."

Gettysburg Heroes Honored. GETTYSBURG (Pa.), Sept. 3.—Illinois today dedicated her handsome monument that marks the position held by her soldier sons in the terrible battle, with appropriate ceremonies.

Order of Foresters. DETROIT, Sept. 3.—The Independent Order of Foresters' supreme court decided to hold the next session in Chicago in 1892.

Anointed. CAPE MAY (N. J.) Sept. 3.—The President today appointed Webster Flanagan Collector of the Port at El Paso, Tex.

DR PRICE'S
Cream Baking Powder.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

THE BALL FIELD.
Results of Games Played Yesterday
in East and West:
CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—[By the Associated Press.] Today's game was won without a struggle, the Chicago's playing being almost perfect. Score: Chicago, 10; Boston, 1.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 4.—Both clubs played well. Score: Cleveland, 4; New York, 7.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 3.—The Pittsburgh-Brooklyn game was postponed on account of rain.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 3.—A lucky bunching of hits gave Philadelphia the game. Score: Cincinnati, 8; Philadelphia, 13.

BOSTON, Sept. 3.—Boston, 2; Columbus, 8.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Washington, 2; Louisville, 12.

Second game: Washington, 15; Louisville, 5.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 3.—Baltimore, 7; Milwaukee, 1.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 3.—Athletics, 6; St. Louis, 3.

OMAHA, Sept. 3.—Omaha, 0; Denver, 3.

SIOUX CITY, Sept. 3.—Sioux City, 8; Kansas City, 7.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—The San Francisco won a well-played game today from San José by a score of 10 to 8.

TESTING a Big Mortar.

SANDY HOOK (N. J.) Sept. 3.—Officials of the United States Government today tested another twelve-inch breech-loading steel mortar.

With a charge of fifty-one pounds of powder a 44-inch solid steel plate, set into the sand at an angle of 85° was smashed into fragments.

The projectile used for the purpose of testing piercing qualities we gaged 628 pounds and was split almost in half.

The point was smashed flat. The test proved that a shell from a mortar could penetrate the deck armor of any war vessel afloat at a distance of six miles.

CRUSHED by an Elevator.

SEATTLE (Wash.) Sept. 3.—George Hancock was crushed to death in attempting to jump on an elevator in the Pioneer Building this evening.

The upper half of his head was torn off. He was 28 years old and unmarried.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Ezperior William met the Emperor of Austria yesterday at Vienna.

DAVID DOUGLAS, township treasurer at Youngstown, O., was arrested yesterday on the charge of embezzeling \$1000.

THE EAST SHORE furniture factory at Manistee, Mich., has passed into the hands of a receiver. Liabilities \$70,000, assets \$100,000.

Pioneer John L. Townsend dropped dead in the Hobrook and Harrington mine at Randolph Flats from heart disease Wednesday.

Fire early this morning destroyed the business portion of Attaia, Ala., causing a loss of \$100,000.

A mob of fifty persons have driven a number of families out of their homes in Choctaw county, Ala. Most of them fled into Mississippi and left their homes, crops and cattle unguarded.

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MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

The President of Throop University,

OF NATIONAL REPUTATION

Trustees Elected for the Institution
—Pasadenians Returning to the City—Personal Mention

News Notes.

Rev. James H. Tuttle, D.D., selected for the head of Throop University, is one of the broad and cultured men of the land. The work of his life has been done in Rochester, N. Y., Chicago and Minneapolis. He has a national reputation and has been many times abroad.

Though wonderfully successful as a pastor, he has always been closely allied to college life and work. For many years he was an active trustee of Lombard University, Illinois, and during his twenty-five years pastorate in Minneapolis, President Northrop of the Minnesota University says he has been an invaluable friend to the university, and has exerted the best influence on her students. The Doctor has a great influence over the young.

He is a cultured and catholic man, and has many friends among all classes.

On the occasion of a reception given to him recently in Minneapolis, the officials of the State and the representatives of all denominations paid him the highest tribute of respect and admiration, and to his worth.

He will be a great acquisition to the educational, civic and moral forces of Southern California, where already he has many friends. He will bring great strength to the new school.

The work of selecting trustees for the University is still in progress. There will be fifteen. So far choice has been made of the following: Mrs. Jeanne Carr, Mrs. O. H. Conger, Rev. E. L. Conger, D. D., Hon. P. M. Green, W. E. Arthur, E. E. Spaulding, Dr. J. S. Hodges, Mayor T. P. Lukens, and J. W. Scoville of this city and Hon. W. L. Hardison of Santa Paula.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

Superintendent Monroe will hold teachers' meetings as follows next week: Tuesday, September 8, at 2 p.m., meeting of the High school teachers; Wednesday, September 9, at 9 a.m., seventh and eighth year grades; at 2 p.m., meeting of the building principals; Friday, September 11, at 9 a.m., meeting of the teachers of the first, second, third and fourth years in the Wilson grammar school, and the teachers of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth years in the Wilson grammar school.

At 2 o'clock there will be a general meeting of all the teachers of the city. Saturday, September 12, at 10 o'clock the teachers will meet at their respective buildings for the arrangement of programmes and other details of the work. The schools open Monday, September 14.

The usual preliminary entrance examination of those children not in school at the close of the year will be held at the Wilson grammar school on Thursday, September 10, at 9 o'clock. All new pupils as well as those not examined at the close of the term in June should be on hand at this time.

BREVITIES.

There were no cases tried by the City Recorder during the month of August.

The North Pasadena Literary Society will meet for election of officers this evening.

Mr. Schopbach has purchased the interest of his partner, Mr. Hess in the Indiana bakery, and is now the sole owner.

The residents and property-owners along Grand avenue would welcome an electric street light as a needed improvement.

A class in vocal music is being organized with Prof. Cole as teacher. The first meeting will be held next Thursday evening.

The mill work of the new Universal Church now being built at Riverside is being done by the Daniels & Carson mill of this city.

W. J. Traphagan will build a large stable and carriage house on his 20-acre ranch at North Pasadena. The contract has been let to Mr. Bick.

Rev. C. E. Harris, Mr. Taylor and others, who left here lately for a trip to the Yosemite Valley, arrived safely and report an enjoyable trip.

The sale of seats for the production of *Faust* at the opera house next Monday night, opened well at Foster's yesterday. There will doubtless be a large audience.

Arrivals at Hotel Green: J. W. King, Redondo; Howard Carey, San Francisco; Maj. Bonebrake, Los Angeles; W. L. Vail, Phoenix, Arizona; Dr. G. W. Burleigh, Los Angeles.

James Manchester died at Perris at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. The funeral will be held in Los Angeles this forenoon. J. S. Mills and A. F. Mills of this city were his nephews.

The women's class for physical culture met at the rooms of the Pasadena Athletic Club yesterday afternoon. The class is increasing in membership and the interest taken in its work.

The public schools will open on Monday, September 14. The entrance examinations for new pupils will be held at the Wilson grammar school on Thursday, September 10th, at 9 o'clock a.m.

The contract for the alterations and additions to the residence of William E. Stuart on South Los Robles avenue (formerly owned by Mr. Brookway) has been let to J. S. Bick. Contract price \$2000.

M. Sikes, one of the persons killed by the railroad accident at Charlotte, N. C., last week, was a cousin of Mrs. Dr. Page of this city. He was starting on a journey to China to become a missionary.

A number of Pasadenians will reach home on Saturday from visits in Eastern States; among others, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, Miss Fuller, Miss Eliza Wood, Mrs. Mary E. Hagadorn and A. J. Wallace and family.

Contracts have been let for the building of a residence for Mr. Gilmore, at North Pasadena, by Roehrig & Locke, the architects. Matthew Slavin was awarded the carpenter work and P. P. Bonham the plumbing. The residence will cost nearly \$8000.

The funeral of O. F. Baker was held at the residence on North Fair Oaks avenue yesterday afternoon. Members of the local lodge of the A. O. U. W. were in attendance, and the ex-

cises at the burial in Mountain View Cemetery were conducted by them.

At T. W. Parkes' office bids have been opened and contracts let for alterations in the residence of James North, South Orange Grove avenue. The carpenter work was let to A. S. Blackburn for \$2500. The plumbing will be done by C. H. Wotton. His bid was \$350.

South Pasadena has engaged the legal services of Judge Hatton of Los Angeles, and submitted to him for consideration the city's grievances and claims in the matter of the raise in rates of fare on the Terminal Railroad. He will report next Monday in regard to the strength of their case, and then the question of further proceedings will be decided. Should his report be favorable, a vigorous contest will be entered into, and the city will make every effort within their power to win.

PERSONAL.

L. Wagner of Redondo was in the city yesterday.

The family of A. McNally are en route for Chicago.

Col. Picher has returned from an abusive trip to Ontario.

Dr. O. H. Conger has returned from his trip to the Almond mine.

W. Temple and A. Temple with their families are at Catalina.

Cal Hartwell was up from Santa Monica on business yesterday.

Stephen Townsend, a former resident, is in the city on business.

Mrs. W. S. Gilmore went to Santa Monica yesterday to remain over Sunday.

C. A. Wheeler of Yankton, S. D., is among the recent arrivals from the east.

Rev. Dr. Bressee and Mrs. Bressee were in the city from Los Angeles yesterday.

W. S. Holland and family are at home after a sojourn of several weeks at Catalina.

H. D. Kernaghan of New York is the guest here of his brother George F. Kernaghan.

Miss Katherine Gardner is en route for Andover, Mass., where she will enter Abbott Academy.

E. C. Andrews of Santa Monica is the guest of Mrs. Bangs, a relative of his, at the Arroyo Vista.

J. W. Harvey, editor of the Monrovia Messenger, was one of the guests of the Masonic banquet.

S. F. Johnson, of the Natural History store, has moved with his family to No. 203 Marengo place.

R. S. Rogers, Prof. Graham and others attended the tennis tournament at Santa Monica yesterday.

NOW OR NEVER!

When we announced through the columns of the papers a few days since that

THE

GOV. STONEMAN HOME RANCH

Was to be subdivided and offered for sale, we did not and could not have anticipated the interest that has been taken in this tract, which has been manifested. Not only have six persons expressed a desire to buy it, but hardly an hour of the day passes that one cannot see parties walking or driving over it. We did not name the price in our former article that it would be offered at, preferring to wait until plots of the tract had been shown. We are now prepared to show you how the tract looks as subdivided and the price it can be bought for. It costs up so that all parts of the tract are of equal value and are equally desirable. If you think you can buy some if it suits you, so much the better. If you consult your own interests you will investigate at once, because at the prices offered it will sell rapidly.

Although this tract is put upon the market in the dullest month in the year when people are trying to avoid taking up themselves into responsibilities, it is commanding the attention of the closest buyers in the country.

Buyers of this tract will be located in one of the best settled neighborhoods in the valley, there are close to this tract and joining it Raymond, the two elegant mansions and grounds of J. A. Graves and Mr. Newberry, and many others in the immediate vicinity.

The tract needs no expense laid out on it to prepare it for immediate use. The water which supplies this tract comes from bubbling springs on the tract. The water is cold when piped to each lot in the best of pipes will be delivered free from all contaminations.

The topography of this tract is such as renders it peculiarly adapted for the growth of the choicer fruits. It is above the frost belt and is sheltered on the sides exposed to the prevailing winds, thereby rendering safe the culture of fruit. It is free from water liability to washes in the future. Although every effort is made to prevent this, there are boundaries on the eastern and western boundary lines of this tract natural depressions that conduct off all surplus storm waters without damage to the tract. This is the only tract in this section where a person can build a meal house with soil, sunshine, water and location so happily combined—where he can a cow and a team, and grow alfalfa for them with plenty of water to insure the best results.

The verdict of all parties on their visit to the tract is that it looks better than they expected.

At Harley & Conger's office 30 Bryson & Bonobrake Block, city, and 55 E. Colorado, Pasadena, can be seen plans and where full information will be given as to prices, terms, etc.

BANKS.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

President, P. M. GREEN
Vice-President, R. F. BALL
Cashier, A. H. CONGER
Asst Cashier, ERNEST H. MAY

Capital paid up.....\$100,000

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A General Banking Business Transacted

PASADENA NATIONAL BANK

Capital Paid Up.....\$100,000

Profits.....\$9,000

W. H. HELLMAN, President
T. F. SPENCE, Vice-President
T. F. LUKENS, Cashier

John H. Anderson, Asst Cashier

Agency for Los Angeles National Bank and Savings Bank of Southern California.

WILLIAM R. STAATS,
INVESTMENT BANKER AND BROKERMoney to Loan
Collections Made
12 Raymond Avenue.

DEATH & CASE 6 FOR OAKS—New

Hawthorne, 6th Street & Colorado St.

McDonald, 4th & Colorado St., Co.

REAL ESTATE AND LOANS

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